At & Post : Gadhinglaj.
Date: 16th Septr.,1957.

From:

B.A. Mane,
Gadhinglaj.

To

Shri. G.B. Pant, President 'Zonal Council' &
The Union Home Minister, ~~Bombay~~, India.
Camp Mysore: Bengalore.

Subject: Re-organisation of Border Problems between Bombay and Mysore Govt...settlement of...

Respected Sir,

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bombay, Shri Yashavantraojee Chavan, has prepared and ~~presented~~ — a Memorandum to reach a reasonable and amicable settlement relating the problem of settleing of the Border-disputes, between two Governments, Govt. of Bombay & Govt.of Mysore. This news has spread from New Delhi. This fact will make easier the problem of our Government, especially regarding merging of Nipani, Belgaum and Karwar in the Bombay State.

I am confident that you will not lose this opportunity to give justice to all these above referred places by including them in the Bombay State as the people from the abovementioned area are 'Marathi-Bhashi' in 80%.

Also, I would like to bring to your kind notice that the adjoining village, viz. Sankeshwar, to Nipani and Belgaum, should be included in the Bombay State as this place - Sankeshwar - is a link between Nipani & Belgaum, as well as Gadhinglaj from Kolhapur District. The people of Sankeshwar, to the extent of 90%, whose script is Marathi, should be merged into Kolhapur District to form a co-ordina-tion in the geographical situation, here. This should be done to give proper scope to the citizens of Sankeshwar. Then it will become a compact area for the 'Marathi-Bhashik' Samaj.

I am enclosing herewith a cutting from (i) Free Press, dated 14-9-57, (ii) A Editorial report of the 'Daily Satyawadi' of Kolhapur, dated 16-9-57 and my article dated 15-8-1954, published in 'Daily Samaj', Kolhapur:

I hope your honour will very kindly take into consideration the facts and figures as stated above and will help the public to achieve justice in their hopes and demands.

Awaiting a reply and thanking your honour,

Enclosed :
3 cuttings as stated above.

I remain,
Respected Sir,
Yours faithfully,

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